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In re Application of

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Confirmation Number: 9729

Application No.: 10/815,709

Group Art Unit: 2827

Filed: April 02, 2004

Examiner: Michael Thanh TRAN

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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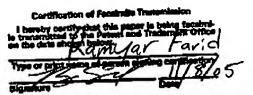
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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